

Community & Area

Welcome to Shelby, North Carolina !

Shelby, North Carolina, is located in Cleveland County. The area is commonly called the Foothills or the Piedmont area of North Carolina. The area offers one a small town environment for in which to live; yet nearby Charlotte offers all its amenities as the 20th largest city in the United States.

The NFL Carolina Panthers, the NBA Charlotte Bobcats and 90% of the NASCAR teams are headquartered in the greater Charlotte area. Charlotte facilities for the performing arts and a diversity of cultural interests and activities await you. The Charlotte airport is only forty-five minutes east of Shelby.

Cleveland County is special in that it offers a great place to live – from young to old. The area offers many amenities. Cleveland County's population is 98,000 while the city of Shelby's population is 20,000. With a comfortable average annual temperature of 60 degrees, the climate is suitable for all. One will experience all four seasons and most certainly will have at least one annual blast of winter weather, including snow. Major interstates and roads flank it on all sides.

Shelby and surrounding areas within the county are under one school jurisdiction – Cleveland County Schools. Four high schools dot the county and are fed from four middle schools and multiple elementary schools. All church denominations are found within the area.

Nearby Gardner-Webb University, Moss Lake, and Kings Mountain Battleground National Park offer their many interests. One can be on the ski slopes in the Appalachian Mountains in two hours or be at the Atlantic Ocean beaches in just over four hours.

For additional information on Shelby and Cleveland County, please go to the Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce website www.clevelandchamber.org. Find out more details on how Shelby received its name from General Shelby of Revolutionary War fame!

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer !